

Figure 5:

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\begin{figure}[ht]
\caption{Filling Out Space}\label{fig: segments_hexagons_in_square}
\setlength{\tabcolsep}{25pt}
\begin{tabular}{cc}
\begin{tikzpicture}[line width=1pt,line cap=round, x = 0.6cm, y = 0.7cm]
\filldraw [white] (0,0) -- (0,0);
\begin{scope}[shift={(0, 0.5)}]
\draw (-6, 4) -- (6, 4);
\draw (-6, 3.5) -- (-6, 4.5);
\draw (-3, 3.5) -- (-3, 4.5);
\draw (0, 3.5) -- (0, 4.5);
\draw (3, 3.5) -- (3, 4.5);
\draw (6, 3.5) -- (6, 4.5);
\filldraw [black] (-4.5,4) circle (1pt);
\filldraw [black] (-1.5,4) circle (1pt);
\filldraw [black] (1.5, 4) circle (1pt);
\filldraw [black] (4.5, 4) circle (1pt);
\draw[decorate, decoration={brace,amplitude=3pt,mirror}] (-6, 3.2) {} -- (-3, 3.2)
node[midway, below = 0.2 cm] {$\frac{|\mathcal{S}|}{N}$};
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
& \begin{tikzpicture}

\begin{tikzset}{box/.style={regular polygon,
regular polygon sides=6,
minimum size=2*0.233107cm,
inner sep=0mm,
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outer sep=0mm,
rotate=0,
draw
}
}
\draw [thick, fill=gray!10] (0,0) -- (0,6) -- (6,6) -- (6,0) -- (0,0);
\foreach \i in {0,...,7}
\foreach \j in {0,...,14} {
\node[box] at (0.233107+3*0.233107*\i,1.732*0.233107*\j) {};
\filldraw [black] (0.233107+3*0.233107*\i,1.732*0.233107*\j) circle (.5pt);
\node[box] at
(0.233107+3*0.233107*\i+1.5*0.233107,1.732*0.233107*\j+0.233107*0.866) {};
\filldraw [black]
(0.233107+3*0.233107*\i+1.5*0.233107,1.732*0.233107*\j+0.233107*0.866) circle (.5pt);
}
\foreach \j in {0,...,14} {
\node[box] at (0.233107+3*0.233107*8,1.732*0.233107*\j) {};
\filldraw [black] (0.233107+3*0.233107*8,1.732*0.233107*\j) circle (.5pt);
}
%\node(A) at (-.5,6) {\sqrt{A}};
%\node(B) at (6,-.5) {\sqrt{A}};

\end{tikzpicture}
\end{tabular}
\vskip.2cm\parbox[c]{18cm}{\scriptsize \textbf{Notes:} The left panel in the figure shows a line of length
 $\mathcal{S}$  divided by  $N=4$  line segments of length  $\mathcal{S}/N$ . The right panel shows a
square of area  $\mathcal{S}$  divided by  $N$  hexagons of area  $\mathcal{S}/N$ .}
\end{figure}

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